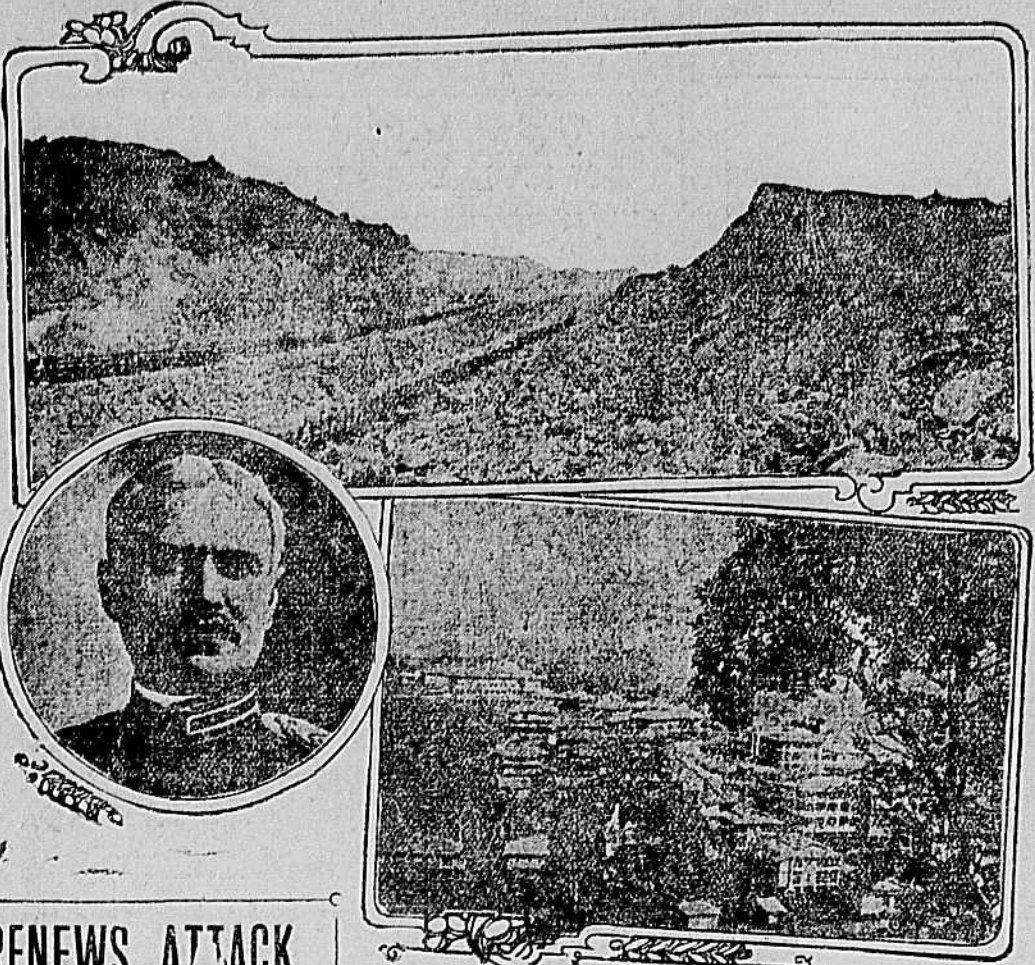


Scenes on Panama Canal, and Col. Goethals, Chief Engineer



RENEWS ATTACK ON HIGH TARIFF

Ida Tarbell Tells What It Is Doing to Make the Poor Poorer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, December 3.—"We are paying twice as much for cotton thread in this country to an established English trust here as the same trust gets for the same thread in London."

"We are paying nearly twice as much for tin pans and tin plates, because the manufacturers of tin plates have gone into the Steel Trust and so destroyed all domestic competition."

With these words Ida M. Tarbell, who made herself famous by her exposure of the Standard Oil and other trusts, addressed more than 1,500 members and supporters of the League for Political Education at the Hudson Theatre this afternoon, with a renewed attack upon the "cost of living and the protective tariff."

"We are facing a very serious situation in this country," she said. "On account of the increase in the cost of living without a corresponding increase of the wages of the poor."

"The country is increasing very fast in wealth, but the poor people find it very hard to get along. This is contrary to Democratic principles. If we want to avoid revolution we must find out the cause."

"One of the principal causes is that all of our great American industries are being run in such a way that they are making a few men richer, while the necessities of life become dearer."

"We call the protective tariff the American doctrine. The originators of that doctrine promised us that it would build up industries and make goods as cheap and as good as they could be bought abroad, and that eventually we would not need a tariff."

"If you test the tariff on woolen goods by those promises or principles, you will find that while we have built up the industries, we pay twice as much for high grade goods as the price in Europe. As a result, our workmen get a much poorer quality than the European man."

"It is bad business to make 90,000,000 people pay more for their clothes in order to support even a great industry like the woolen industry, if it can never be self-supporting."

"As a matter of fact, the duty would have come off woolens long ago if there had not been an alliance between

the woolen manufacturers, the wool growers and the Congress of the United States.

"Congress gives the manufacturer the duty and the manufacturer pays the Congressman's expenses. That is all that keeps the woolen duties as they are now."

"There are many cases where protection has built up a big industry, but the manufacturers have combined into trusts to keep up the prices."

"The tariff on tin plate prevents any foreign competition. And as the general outcome, this means that a few people are making great sums of money and the poor people of this country are paying much more than they ought for the many necessities of life."

"I could never be if Congress administered the tariff according to the principles of protection and not according to the wishes of the political supporters of Congressmen."

NAVY'S HEALTH IMPROVES

Death Rate During 1909 Was Only Five

Washington, December 3.—The American navy, during 1909, according to the annual report of Surgeon-General Stokes to the Secretary of the Navy, showed a death rate of only five per thousand. The percentage of sick from disease and injuries during 1909 was 1.12, as compared with a ten-year average of 5.218. From disease alone in 1909 the percentage of sick was 0.42, which is lower than any year since the Spanish-American War.

Ability to swim well, in the opinion of the Surgeon-General, should be insisted upon by the naval authorities as a prerequisite of officers and enlisted men upon their entry into the navy or marine corps.

The present annual physical test for naval officers, consisting of walking or riding a prescribed number of miles within a time limit, according to the consensus of opinion of medical officers, the Surgeon-General says, has utterly failed to accomplish the design to encourage regular daily exercise.

In view of the high rate of typhoid fever in the navy, the Surgeon-General recommends that the entire personnel under fifty years of age be vaccinated against that disease.

TWO ARE KILLED IN REVOLVER BATTLE

Williamsburg, Ky., December 3.—Deputy Sheriff Critt and an unidentified man were killed, and Joe Bolin seriously wounded, in a revolver battle that took place near Saxton, Ky., today. When Bryan attempted to arrest the stranger the latter opened fire, killing Bryan instantly.

Joe Bolin and Thomas Bolin, marshal of jail, were forced into an engagement with the stranger. When they attempted to arrest him for the killing of Bryan the man wounded Joe Bolin, but was killed by Thomas Bolin.

FIGURES WILL GO ABOVE 90,000,000

Estimate of Population From Census Returns of Thirty-three States.

Washington, D. C., December 3.—The population of the United States should be 91,193,499, if the rate of increase shown by States on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the Census Office is maintained.

Counting New Mexico and Arizona for present purposes as States, the full returns of the enumeration under the thirteenth census have been tabulated for thirty-three out of the forty-nine States and the District of Columbia. They show a grand total of 66,355,178, as against 55,299,636 for the same area in 1900. This is a gain of just 26 per cent. over the 53,941,575 indicated by the census of 1900.

A corresponding increase for the sixteen remaining States would bring the figures for the entire country up to the number stated. The States not yet announced are Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Of these it is expected that Texas and Washington will show very large increases and that Georgia, New Jersey, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and the Dakotas will go beyond the average, so there is little doubt that the grand total will be even more than the present tabulation indicates.

DONOR'S NAME WITHHELD

Offer of \$100,000 as Endowment for the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3.—Is Henry C. Frick, the New Yorker who has offered an endowment of \$100,000 to the Pittsburgh Orchestra? Frick is a relative, lawyer, and even his business agents and bankers in this city, are being besieged to-day by musical lovers for an answer to this question. Somebody in New York has made an offer of a million as an endowment and for the Pittsburgh Orchestra, once conducted by Victor Herbert. The orchestra, "angel" is not Andrew Carnegie, for he has steadfastly refused to make any contribution to an endowment, since the orchestra got into deep water a year ago, and is now on the point of disbanding.

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RIOTING IN SHANGHAI

Natives Assault Health Officers Dealing

With Bubonic Plague.—Serious rioting followed the outbreak of bubonic plague in Shanghai, according to steamer advices received here. Stories were spread that the health officers took sufferers to the ships to secure their cures and hearts for the compounding of medicine, and the health officers were assaulted. Rioting followed, and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was called out to protect foreigners and property.

The recent outbreak against foreigners in Kwangtung was a New York anti-dynastic followers.

Insurgents from Mungana aided, and it was not until 8,000 troops were sent that the uprising was suppressed. Churches and property were destroyed in Lungchow and Sanchang, but no foreigners lost their lives.

PASTOR FATHERLY BURY IN FIGHT WITH DENTIST

Seima, Ala., December 3.—Dr. G. K. McConnel, a dentist, and Rev. W. B. Gibson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Plains, Ala., here had a fight yesterday. In which the preacher was knocked down and his two lower jaw bones broken. He has been in constant attendance on him, and he may die.

Rev. Gibson is alleged to have accused the dentist of leading his brother astray, and this brought on the encounter.

Coulton Gets Decision.—New Orleans La., December 3.—Johnny Coulton, of Chicago, holder of the title of "The Champion of the World," was given the decision over Charles Henry of New York, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Royal Athletic Club here to-night. Coulton's performance was far superior to that of his opponent.

Recently Formed Ministry Resigns.—Managua, December 3.—The ministry which was formed August 29, 1910, has resigned. General Luis Lora, the Minister of War, will be chief of the new Cabinet.

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Ashland News Notes

Ashland, Va., December 3.—Dr. and Mrs. De La Ware Easter, of Lexington, are guests of Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Noble White has gone to Savannah, Ga., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alice Warren.

Miss Edythe White, who has been at the William Byrd Hospital, in Richmond, has entirely recovered, and has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Henry Chatard Scott, Jr., is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. Schooler Fox is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davis Belle, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Frances Marsh left this week for Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles A. Page was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Riddick, at the Henry Clay Inn.

Miss Margaret Fisher, of Norfolk, is visiting her aunt, Miss Marion Fisher.

Miss Epie Blackwell has returned from a delightful visit to Miss Laverdier, in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. L. R. Page is the guest of Miss Anna Beverly Vaden.

Mrs. Hannah Crown leaves Monday for Washington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Muller has returned to her home in the Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, after a visit to Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Tate Chenery entertained the bridge class on Friday afternoon very delightfully at the Henry Clay Inn. Among those present were Mesdames A. P. Gudvert, H. D. Kerr, James Chenery, Barrett Snyder, Anna Carr, John Addison, Clarence Micht, Charles Hamilton, Bronstein, J. A. Riddick, McDowell, John Dally and Frank Wright. Misses Lillian Dally, Anna Vaden, Anne Dowell. The highest score for the guests' prize was made by Mrs. Charles Hamilton, and Mrs. H. D. Kerr won the club prize.

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Carnegie Hero Awards

Eighteen Persons in France Received the Prize.

Paris, December 3.—The Carnegie hero fund commission for France today made its awards for acts of heroism performed during the past year. Eighteen persons, the majority of whom are widows or orphans of those who sacrificed their lives for others, received sums ranging from \$20 to \$600.

The feats of courage include stopping runaway horses, jumping into rivers, snatching children from in front of railroad trains and rescues at sea.

CALLS IT "NERVE-WRECKING."

Court Decision on Nuke Made by Cranking Automobile.

St. Paul, Minn., December 3.—The noise made by an automobile immediately after the machine had been cranked is officially declared to be "nerve-wrecking" by Chief Justice Start, of the Minnesota Supreme Court, in an opinion handed down yesterday.

Miss Clara Fisher, of Elmwood, Minn., was driving a horse while an automobile owned by John McGrath was standing at the side of the road. When McGrath cranked the car Miss Fisher's horse became frightened and ran away.

Miss Fisher was injured and sued for damages, but the trial judge dismissed the complaint before the case went to the jury on the ground that the evidence showed no negligence on the part of the defendant.

The Supreme Court held the lower court to be in error.

OBJECTIONS ALL DISMISSED.

Hoffstet Loses First Step in Fight to Have Indictment Quashed.

Pittsburgh, December 3.—Frank N. Hoffstet, millionaire banker and steel manufacturer, lost the first step in his fight to have quashed an indictment, charging him with bribery in connection with the passage of a bank depository ordinance by Pittsburgh Councils. The opinion was handed down today in Quarter Sessions Court, and the motion for all objections raised by Hoffstet.

Principal among them was that Harrison Nesbit, a former national bank examiner, but now a Pittsburgh bank

NOTED MISSIONARY DEAD.

Spent Many Years of Service in China and Japan.

New Haven, Conn., December 3.—Miss Mary A. Holbrook, many years a missionary for the American board in China and Japan, died to-day at the home of her brother, in East Haven.

Miss Holbrook was a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary and of Ann Arbor Medical School. She was a collaborator with Professor H. P. Beach, of Yale, in Japan for many years.

College Will Not Be Removed.

Roanoke, Va., December 3.—A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of Marion Female College, a Lutheran institution, located at Marion, Va., declares the trustees are forbidden by law and contract to obey the order of the Synod of Virginia, which two weeks ago directed that the college be removed to Salem, Va.

Two More Fever Cases.

Annapolis, Md., December 3.—Two additional cases of typhoid fever developed at the Naval Academy to-day, bringing the number of victims during the present outbreak of the disease up to twenty-seven. Two taken to the hospital to-day were Drey W. Conway, of Kentucky, midshipman of the first class, and Allan W. Ashbrook, of Kentucky, of the third class.

Duke of Manchester Better.

London, December 3.—The Duke of Manchester, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, had a fairly good night, and to-day was said to be slightly improved.

Woman Orders a Biplane.

Boston, Mass., December 3.—Miss Eleanor, the society girl who will make several aeroplane flights as

STRIKE MAY BE ENDED.

Terms of Settlement Are Offered Chicago Garment Workers.

Chicago, December 3.—Terms for the settlement of the garment workers' strike were tendered to-day to the council settlement committee and Mayor Busse by representatives of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, chief of the employers affected, and were tentatively accepted by representatives of the workers to the conference called by the Mayor.

The end of the strike now depends upon acceptance of the terms by the strikers.

Lecture on Health.

The first of a series of lectures on "Health" given by the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, through the courtesy of the Board of Health, will be delivered at the John Marshall High School on the evening of December 11 by Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, of New York. Dr. Winslow is professor of biology in the College of the City of New York, and is a recognized authority on health matters. The lecture will be fully illustrated.

Senator Keckel Resigns.

Senator George B. Keckel, of Rockingham, who has accepted an appointment as treasurer of his county, has resigned his membership in the State Senate, effective January 1 next. The Senator has served for many years, and his friends still hope that he will be again a candidate in next year's elections, and will miss no session of the Legislature.

The Governor, who returned yesterday morning from the meetings of Governors at Brandon and Louisville, will accept the resignation.

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